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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TARO IKEDA, ET AL.) Examiner: Peter Lee
Application No.: 10/687,815) Group Art Unit: 2852
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.